PROJECT TITLE

INGREDIENT AND FLAVOUR DEVELOPMENT

PERIOD COVERED

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388 / BUCA

Objective

Reduction in the Burley casing ingredients without significantly changing the taste.

Description

Prototype 13P was produced with a flavour system composed of EBC-25, a standard Burlley top flavour, MF-PC and MF-AC. The taste evaluation gave the following results: the taste direction of the first three puffs was good compared with the current MLF but the following puffs gave less liveliness and impact, the flavour and tobacco taste were not well subted, a strange sour and bitter taste covered the mouth. In general, some salivation is lacking.

Follow-up

To make the taste cleaner a batch will be run using the standard application of MF-PC.

208 / TENNIS

Objective

Fine tuning of the taste.

Description

Due to the very positive results of the test, prototype 53P was chosen and will be produced in Bergen op Zoom. All recipes and preparation methods were transmitted to SOPA and to the Bergen op Zoom factory (1).

431 / EAST

Description

The recipes and preparation methods of the WEF flavour system were transmitted to PMG.

The recipes concerning Project BIRGIT: EBC-26, ETF-7, EPC-13 and EAC-91 were established and transmitted to PMG (2).

400 / 420 COMMONWEALTH

Objective

To develop Virginia cigarettes for the UK market.

Description

100 liters of 90-674 (95E) flavour base were prepared with the assistance of Mr. L.M. Evans. The recipes and preparation methods concerning the finished flavour were transmitted to PMH (3, 4).

CONTACTS WITH SUPPLIERS

34 samples of "building blocks" for tobacco flavours were received from IFF. SFC-DL-16, SFC-DL-17, SFC-DL-18 and SFC-DL-19 were received from PM Richmond as a contribution to the flavour library.

References

- (1) Letter from Fatton-J.-P. to Frattolillo-A of 25.1.82 concerning "Flavour System TENNIS"
- (2) Letter from Fatton-J.-P. to Singer-Z. of 25.1.82 concerning "Flavour Systems EAST"
- (3) Letter from Evans-L.M. to Frattolillo concerning flavour 90-674 (95E)
- (4) Letter from Fatton-J.-P. to Frattolillo-A. concerning "Flavour System MERIT 41 and COMMONWEALTH".

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